# HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



Shown here is a smart blue and white check linen shirt waist suit, trimmed

# IMPORTANT ECHOES FROM

Dot and Ring Figures Popular—Heavy Coarse Linen Laces-Elbow Sleeve in Evidence.

For a Net Frock

That pretty flowered net which can

be bought for 50 cents a yard will make

a charming frock at small expense. A

hint of how to use it is offered by a

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The skirts of the linen frocks in many peared so far this season; but the counters are piled with linens in all colorings and all qualities, fine and coarse, smooth or rough. Some of the smooth linens, while firm, are remarkably soft and flexible for heavy linen, and there are beautiful embroidered linens in this same quality.

The dot and the ring figures did not end their popularity last season, but are conspicuous on all classes of goods, including some particularly smart linens in white, string color, and the soft dull the frock is destined to go into the in the soft dull the frock is destined to go into the first are however, in the boutoir. They are opera shape, of the softest kid, and having a modiand all qualities, fine and coarse, smooth

in white, string color, and the soft dull blues, greens and pinks have embroidered on their surfaces groups of two interlacing rings set at considerable in-

tervals. The wafer dot in heavy raised embroidery and self-color is also in evi-dence upon many of the new linens, and there are expensive linens, with little openwork embroidery motifs or medallions scattered all over them, as well as linens worked all over in the popular broderie Anglaise, or with borders of this embroidery.

It seems probable that this broderie Anglaise will be as popular for the trimmings of linens as it was last year, and already the manufacturers have turned out beautiful robe patterns or shirt waist suit patterns in linen and broderie Anglaise. Some of these patterns shown have undoubtedly been kept over from last year, but if they are adaptable to the present frock lines, they are none

last year, but if they are adaptable to the present frock lines, they are none the worse for that; and some of the patterns bear this year's stamp in the forms of the embroidery motifs.

There are many heavy, coarse linen laces slightly differing from those of last season, and the handsomest of them resemble the heavy modish Irish crochet, in that certain parts of their designs stand out separately from the main body of the lace, being attached to it by little stems.

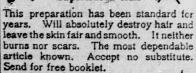
The elbow sleeve, with or without under sleeve, appears upon a large number of the newest linen frocks, frequently, being finished with a flaring turn-back cuff of the same or contrasting materia; and this idea win be especially pretty in the boleros worn over thin blouses.

The bolero has defied the assaults of the long coat through the winter and retained its prestige; and for summer it is even more indispensable than for winter, because no long coat comes triumphantly through laundering, and there are still women who demand summer frocks actually tubbable.

Long semi-fitting coats, loose box coats and blouse coats with belts and short be ques, are made in linen, but the blough bolero is as proud and haughty and as numerous as any of them, and the short loose bolero will deubtless fall coquettishly over the sleeve blouse, as in summers past.

Heavy band embroidery, open-work motifs combined with raised embroidery run riot on the smart linen frocks,





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A JET REVIVAL

### That Trimming Is Coming in Vogue Again Strongly.

A tremendous vogue has established itself among fashionable women for the revival of jet as an addition to jeweled dress accessories. In its new cuttings this lustrous bead vies in brilliancy with many precious stones, its needle-like points radiating myriad shimmers of

Belts, buckles, dog collars, neck chains, bracelets, tiaras, rivieres, and sidecombs are all developed in jet, which for the moment has quite taken place of the long-popular tortoiseshell in the expensive fancies of miladi of wealth. Rhinestones are used in combination with this black brilliant, and

or wealth. Rhinestones are used in combination with this black brilliant, and give wonderfully stunning effects, while for women in mourning the many accessories evolved from dull jet are irresistible.

It is, however, in decorations for the coiffure that jet shows to best advantage, especially for hair which is neither blonde nor brunette, but an indefinite brown tinged with red. Sidecombs have their tops built from the timest of jet chips forming flower-like effects on a rounding band. These jet chips glitter like wee jewels when placed among silken tresses. One beautiful set of combs showed crescent-shaped tops done in small roses, each petal of which was a thin chip of jet. Clasps of golden locks are shiny bands, plain, except for a few sharp edges, which give it more brilliancy. Butterfly bows of ribben are thickly spangled with jet beads, and large butterflies are formed entirely of jet and used in the side of the coiffure. Tlaras, made up of seven or eight garlands of fine jet chips, and pointed wreath-shaped ornaments, stand high up from a plain jet band and sometimes hold a large rhinestone in the opening of the garlands. Fine leaf sprays intercept the jet wreaths.

Complete berthas of jet encircle a low-cut bodice.

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### TO HANG CLOTHES

In the Winter and Not Have Chapped Hands and Frozen Linen.

During the winter season, when hanging out clothes is so difficult, try putting a handful of salt in the last rinsing water, and the clothes will not freeze or "en until after they are hung on the line; indeed, it is possible even to change the position in a lineful of clothes, if necessary, before they freeze, and, best of all, if hung out in the sun they will have commenced to dry before the feezing begins; this saves the wear and tear, for nothing is so hard upon linen as this

If the frock is destined to go into the tub one must make positively sure that both linen and trimmings are well shrunk beforehand. It seems a shame to do it, but in the long run the frock will look enough better to compensate for the Lieroic marrings of its first bloom.

In the boudoir. They are opera shape, of the softest kid, and having a modified Louis Quinze heel. The particular pair which attracted the admiring attention of the writer were of a soft, dull purple color. The top of each bloom. fied Louis Quinze heel. The particular pair which attracted the admiring attention of the writer were of a soft, dull purple color. The top of each slipper was finished with a turn-over about an inch and a half deep, of quilted heliotrope silk, a very pale shade, bordered with embroidered pink rosebuds. A flat bow of heliotrope ribbon supplied finish in front.

### Couldn't Miss It

Two young persons of the northern gown on show. For this the design was part of town surprised their friends pink apple blossoms, and the net was the other day by sending out invita-made over a foundation of apple green. tions to their wedding. It was sup-

made over a foundation of apple green. The only trimming was tiny ruchings of the net, gathered closely, so that the pink predominated, and put three times around the bottom of the skirt, and then up and down in a criss-cross design. A simple ornamentation of the ruching was used on the bodice, which folded fichu-like, and there was a girdle of apple green and blossom pink silk shaded.

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### The Untidy Girl

If a girl is unusually pretty and at the same time untidy she may succeed for a time in making a man forget her un-

But it will be only for a time.

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he won't put up with for an instant in
the wife. And, mind you, girls, it takes unusual beauty to make it palatable in the sweetheart.

### Artificial Flowers

Fashion is responsible for many in ventions. This is the case with the manufacture of artificial flowers, for their demand was due to a caprice of fashion. In Italy during festival time it was decreed that flowers should be worn in and out of their season, and that their color should be retained. Many plans for solving the problem were brought forward, and at last some one hit upon the idea of making them of various materials which would resemble the real flowers. Later, in the Middle Ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural. my begins; this saves the wear and tear, for nothing its so hard upon line as this freezing and flapping in the wind. They have a pair of white gloves for hanking his easily to make the result flook tiddy and attractive for the man who is courting her she excelled. Many plans for easily to make the result flook tiddy and attractive for the man who is courting her she excelled. Many plans for easily to make the result flook tiddy and attractive for the man who is courting her she excelled. Many plans for the min who is courting her she excelled. Many plans for the min who is courting her she excelled flook tiddy and attractive for the man who is courting her she excelled flook tiddy and attractive for the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook in the set of the man who is courting her she excelled flook and shed sa excelled flook in the flook of the man who is courting her she excelled flook on the man who is courting her she exc

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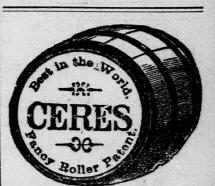
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